

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A method for locating a mobile telephone handset using a web browser, the method comprising:

enabling a user to register one or more mobile handsets with a location finder service under an account, wherein the user can track only the one or more mobile handsets that are registered as part of the account;

providing an interface for a the user to log on to a the location finder service and enter a telephone number of a mobile handset to be tracked, wherein the user logs on to the location finder service using a web browser on a computer;

authenticating the user and the telephone number;

passing the telephone number to a position determination system;

determining a location of the mobile handset associated with the telephone number; and

displaying the location of the mobile handset on a display device of the computer.

2. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the determining step further comprises accepting messages from the mobile handset through signaling system 7 (SS7) networks.

3. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the determining step further comprises determining a base station identification of the mobile handset, the base station identification is a number that is a combination of a market identification and a mobile switching center identification.

4. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the determining step further comprises triangulating an approximate position of the mobile handset.

5. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the determining step further comprises determining geosynchronous satellites with which the mobile handset communicates.

6. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the determining step further comprises calculating a position of a global positioning system (GPS)-enabled mobile handset based on satellite timing signals.

7. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~enabling the user to register one or more mobile handset with the location finder service~~ enabling the user to track a mobile handset that is registered under the account by paying a flat monthly fee.

8. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling the user to track a mobile handset that is registered under the account by paying a pay-per-use fee.

9. (currently amended): A system for locating a mobile telephone handset using a web browser, comprising:

an interface that enables a user to log on to a location finder service and enter a telephone number of a mobile handset to be tracked, wherein the user registers, in advance, one or more mobile handsets with the location finder service under an account, and wherein the user can track only the one or more mobile handsets that are registered as part of the account by logging on to the location finder service using a web browser on a computer;

a position determination system operably connected to the interface, the position determination system interacting with a mobile switching center to determine a location of the mobile handset associated with the telephone number;

a display device that displays the location of the mobile handset on the computer.

10 (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the interface is a world wide web (WWW) interface.

11. (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the position determination system accepts messages from the mobile handset through signaling system 7 (SS7) networks.

12. (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the position determination system accepts messages from the mobile handset through transmission control protocol/Internet protocol (TCP/IP) networks.
13. (currently amended): The system of claim 9, wherein the position determination system determines a base station identification of the mobile handset, the base station identification is a number that is a combination of a market identification and a mobile switching center identification.
14. (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the position determination system triangulates an approximate position of the mobile handset.
15. (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the position determination system determines geosynchronous satellites with which the mobile handset communicates.
16. (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the display device displays a map of the location of the mobile handset on the computer.
17. (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the interface authenticates the user and the telephone number through username and password verification.
18. (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the mobile handset is global positioning system (GPS)-enabled.
19. (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the mobile handset is registered with a code-division multiple access (CDMA) carrier.
20. (currently amended): A computer readable medium providing instructions for locating a mobile telephone handset using a web browser, the instructions comprising:

enabling a user to register one or more mobile handsets with a location finder service under an account, wherein the user can track only the one or more mobile handsets that are registered as part of the account;

providing an interface for a the user to log on to a the location finder service and enter a telephone number of a mobile handset to be tracked, wherein the user logs on to the location finder service using a web browser on a computer;

authenticating the user and the telephone number;

passing the telephone number to a position determination system;

determining a location of the mobile handset associated with the telephone number; and

displaying the location of the mobile handset on a display device of the computer.